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Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1-2 for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute the formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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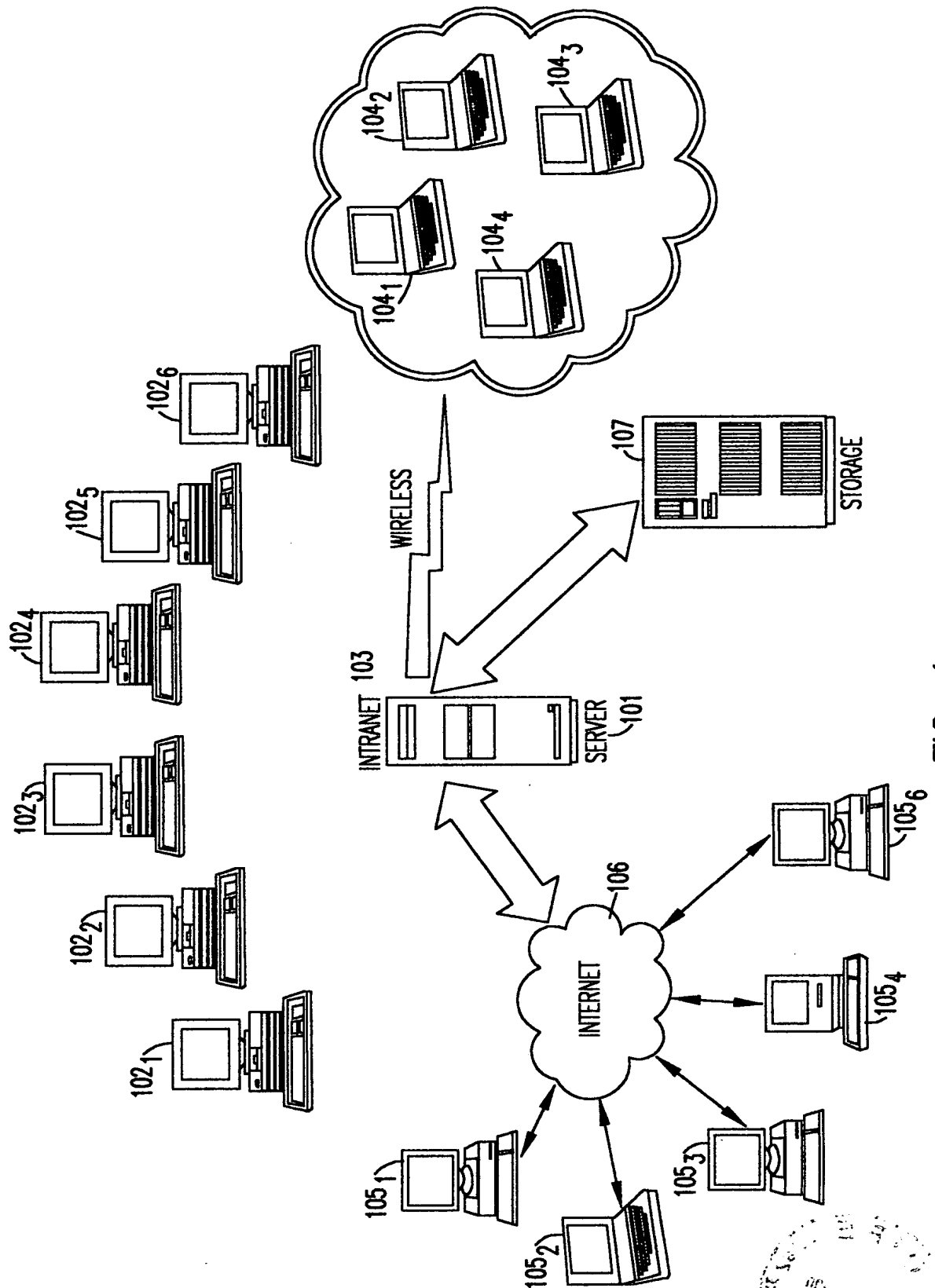


FIG. 1

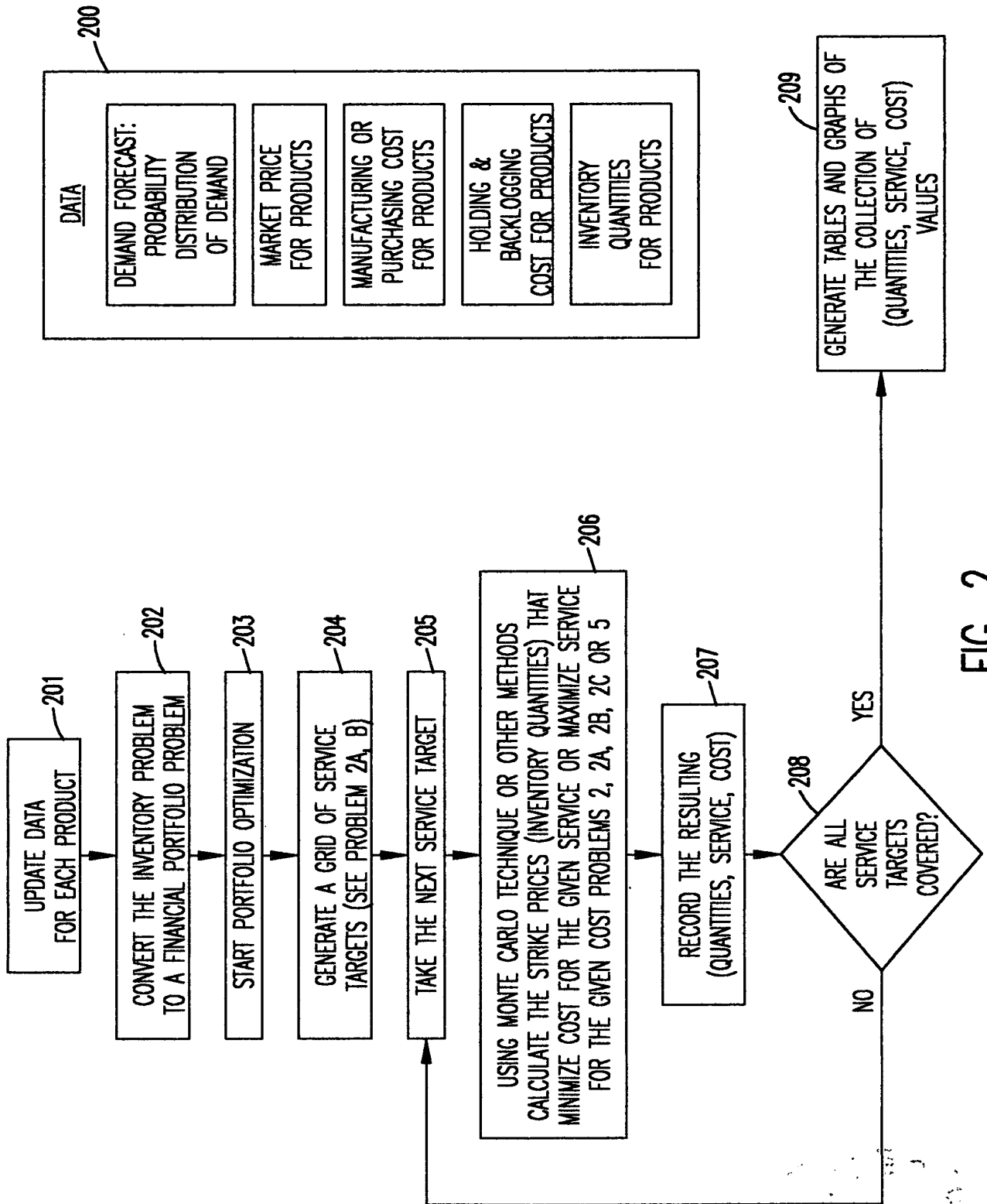


FIG. 2